

Department of Labor

Occupational Safety and Health Administration Susan Harwood Training Grant, FY 2008 Grant

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Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 23, 2008 Grant applications must be received electronically by the Grants.gov system no later than 4:30 p.m., E.T., on Friday, May 23, 2008, the application deadline date.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 23, 2008 Grant applications must be received electronically by the Grants.gov system no later than 4:30 p.m., E.T., on Friday, May 23, 2008, the application deadline date.
Archive Date:	Jun 22, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Safety and Health Training and Education
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$6,700,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	17.502 -- Occupational Safety and Health Susan Harwood Training Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Nonprofit organizations, including community-based and faith-based organizations that are not an agency of a State or local government are eligible to apply. Additionally, State or local government supported institutions of higher education are eligible to apply in accordance with 29 CFR part 95. Eligible organizations can apply independently for funding or in partnership with other eligible organizations, but in such a case, a lead organization must be identified. Sub-grants are not authorized. Subcontracts, if any, must be awarded in accordance with 29 CFR 95.40-48, including OMB circulars requiring free and open competition for procurement transactions. A 501(c)(4) nonprofit

organization, as described in 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(4), that engages in lobbying activities will not be eligible for the receipt of federal funds constituting an award, grant or loan. See 1 U.S.C. 1611. Applicants other than State or local government supported institutions of higher education will be required to submit evidence of nonprofit status, preferably from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). See full announcement for details.

Description

The Susan Harwood Training Grant Program provides funds for programs to train employees and employers to recognize, avoid, and prevent safety and health hazards in their workplaces. The program emphasizes four areas: 1) Educating employees and employers in small businesses. For purposes of this grant program, a small business is one with 250 or fewer employees; 2) Training employees and employers about new OSHA standards; 3) Training at-risk employee and employer populations; and 4) Training employees and employers about high risk activities or hazards identified by OSHA through the Department of Labor's Strategic Plan, or as part of an OSHA special emphasis program. Under this solicitation for grant applications, OSHA will accept applications for the Targeted Topic training grant category. Organizations funded for Targeted Topic training category grants are expected to develop and provide occupational safety and health training and/or educational programs addressing one of the topics selected by OSHA, recruit employees and employers for the training, and conduct and evaluate the training. Grantees are also expected to conduct follow-up evaluations with individuals trained by their program to determine what, if any, changes were made to reduce hazards in their workplaces as a result of the training. If your organization plans to train employees or employers in any of the 26 states operating OSHA-approved State Plans, State OSHA requirements for that state must be included in the training. Eighteen different training topics were selected for this grant announcement. OSHA may award grants for some or all of the listed Targeted Topic training topics. Applicants wishing to address more than one of the announced grant topics must submit a separate grant application for each topic. See full announcement for details.

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Deadline: 05/23/08

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Link to Full Announcement

[Susan Harwood Training Grant, FY 2008](http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17290)

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Urban and Non-Urban Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:	SGA-08-06
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Apr 15, 2008
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Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 14, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 14, 2008
Archive Date:	Jun 13, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Employment, Labor and Training
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
Award Floor:	\$75,000
CFDA Number:	17.805 -- Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Applications for funds will be accepted from State and local Workforce Investment Boards, local public agencies, for-profit/commercial entities, and non-profit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations. Applicants must have a familiarity with the area and population to be served and the ability to administer an effective and timely program. Eligible applicants will generally fall into one of the following categories: • State and local Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs), established under Sections 111 and 117 of the Workforce Investment Act. • Public agencies, meaning any public agency of a State or of a general purpose political subdivision of a State that has the power to levy taxes and spend funds, as well as general corporate and police powers. (This typically refers to cities and counties.) A State agency may propose in its application to serve one or more of the jurisdictions located in its State. This does not preclude a city or county agency from submitting an application to serve its own jurisdiction. • For-profit/commercial entities. • Non-profit organizations (including faith-based and community organizations). If claiming 501(c)(3) status, the Internal Revenue Service statement indicating 501(c)(3) status approval must be submitted. • Note that entities organized under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code are not eligible to receive funds under this announcement. Section 18 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, Public Law 104-65, 109 Stat. 691 (2 U.S.C. 1611) prohibits instituting an award, grant, or loan of federal funds to 501(c)(4) entities that engage in lobbying.

Description

SUMMARY: (Applicants For Grant Funds Should Read This Notice In Its Entirety): The U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL), Veterans' Employment and

Training Service (VETS) announces a grant competition under 38 U.S.C. Section 2021, which provides that “the Secretary of Labor shall conduct, directly or through grant or contract, such programs as the Secretary determines appropriate to provide job training, counseling, and placement services (including job readiness and literacy and skills training) to expedite the reintegration of homeless veterans into the labor force.” Both Urban and Non-Urban areas serving homeless veterans will be considered for funding under this HVRP solicitation. Urban areas are those that serve a high concentration of homeless veterans in the metropolitan areas of the 75 U.S. cities largest in population and the metropolitan area of San Juan, Puerto Rico, and are listed in Appendix G. All Urban HVRP grant applicants must provide written documentation and maps, if available, which demonstrate that the proposed area to be served has a population equal to or more than 383,545 (the smallest population on the list of 75 U.S. cities largest in population). Non-Urban areas are those areas that serve homeless veterans that are not listed on Appendix G. All Non-Urban HVRP grant applicants must provide written documentation and maps, if available, which demonstrate that the proposed area to be served has a population less than 383,545 (the smallest population on the list of 75 U.S. cities largest in population). Applicants must indicate whether they are applying for an Urban or Non-Urban grant award on their grant application. HVRP grants are intended to address two objectives: (1) to provide services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force, and (2) to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans. Successful applicants will design programs that assist eligible veterans by providing job placement services, job training, counseling, supportive services, and other assistance to expedite the reintegration of homeless veterans into the labor force. Successful programs will also be designed to be flexible in addressing the universal as well as the local or regional problems that have had a negative impact on homeless veterans reentering the workforce. Under this solicitation covering PY 2008, VETS anticipates that up to \$3,500,000 will be available, with a maximum award of \$300,000 for grants that serve Urban areas and \$200,000 for grants that serve Non-Urban areas. VETS expects to award grants in both the Urban and Non-Urban categories. The number of grants to be awarded in each category will be announced after selections are made as the grants are awarded based on the merit of the applications and the applicants. Awards are expected to range from \$75,000 to a maximum of \$200,000 for grants that serve Non-Urban areas and from \$75,000 to a maximum of \$300,000 for grants that serve Urban areas. This notice contains all of the necessary information and forms to apply for grant funding. The active period of performance for these PY 2008 grants will be July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. In addition, grantees will be required to provide follow-up services for a nine (9) month period from July 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010 (the “in-active” or “follow-up” period of performance), during which the grantee is expected to perform follow-up services 90, 180, and 270 days after a HVRP participant enters employment. Follow-up services are to be performed and reported by the grantee for each eligible HVRP participant that entered into employment during the active performance period as indicated by Common Measures Reporting requirements. Two (2) optional years of additional funding may be available, subject to the availability of funding, to the agency’s decision to exercise the option year(s) of funding, and to satisfactory grantee and sub-awardee(s) performance.

Rule Notification:

Temporary Labor Certification for Foreign Workers

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SUMMARY: Final rule regarding the Employment and Training Administration, and Employment Standards Administration; Labor Condition Application Requirements for Employers Seeking To Use Nonimmigrants on E-3 Visas in Specialty Occupations; Filing Procedures. The Department of Labor is publishing this Final Rule to amend its regulations regarding the temporary employment of nonimmigrant foreign professionals in order to implement procedural requirements applicable to the E-3 visa category. This Final Rule clarifies the procedures that employers must follow in obtaining a DOL-certified labor condition application before seeking an E-3 visa for a foreign worker.